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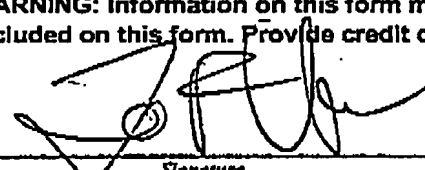
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2007, applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the claims amendments and remarks presented below.

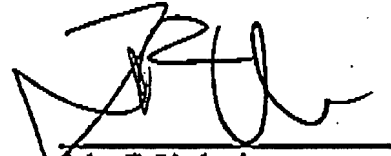
Amendments to pending claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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